

## Message Text

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EUR/CE:GMHUMPHREY (PHONE)  
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R 042155Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CF, US

SUBJECT: CONGOLESE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: BONN'S 7478

1. PLEASE REQUEST FRG FONMIN TO INFORM GERMAN AMBASSADOR  
IN BRAZZAVILLE THAT CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR TO UN MONDJO  
MET ON MAY 3 WITH ACTING ASST SEC FOR AFRICA SEELYE  
AND PRESENTED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM CONGOLESE PRESIDENT  
YHOMBI-OPANGO TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. DURING CORDIAL, 40-MINUTE MEETING AT DEPT, MONDJO WAS  
INFORMED MAY 9 MEETING INCONVENIENT TO US (CONFLICT WITH  
CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE IN ABIDJAN) AND WE WILL  
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PROPOSE LATER DATE, POSSIBLY IN LATE MAY. MONDJO NOTED  
THAT PRESIDENT YHOMBI WANTED MOVE AHEAD AND HOPED THAT  
TALKS COULD BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY  
SOMETIME IN MAY.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER NEW YORK MIGHT NOT BE MORE  
CONVENIENT SITE THAN BONN, MONDJO INDICATED CONGOLESE

FLEXIBLE ON THAT POINT AND PROPOSED BONN BECAUSE OF  
FRG'S ROLE THUS FAR IN GETTING TWO SIDES TOGETHER.

IN RESPONSE SEELYE'S RAISING OF ISSUE OF COMPENSATION  
TO NATIONALIZED US FIRMS, MONDJO STATED CONGOLESE AWARE  
OF NECESSITY TO LIVE UP TO ITS OBLIGATIONS AND HAVE  
ALREADY ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION PAYMENTS  
FOR NATIONALIZED BRITISH FIRM.

4. IN NOTING THAT CONGO (NGOUABI) HAD ALREADY PLAYED  
USEFUL ROLE IN PASSING MESSAGES BETWEEN MOBUTU AND  
NETO, SEELYE ASKED WHETHER CONGO COULD PLAY CONSTRUCTIVE  
ROLE IN CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN ZAIRE AND ANGOLA.  
CONGOLESE AMBASSADOR RELATED THAT CONGO WOULD CONTINUE  
TRY TO GET TWO SIDES TOGETHER, BUT REALISTICALLY  
RECOGNIZED CONGO'S LIMITATIONS IN THIS REGARD.

5. FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT YHOMBI'S MESSAGE WILL  
FOLLOW SEPTTEL. VANCE

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